

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

In re **PATENT APPLICATION** of

Inventor(s): **LEE**

Appln. No.: **08**

Series Code  $\uparrow$

**966,233**

Serial No.  $\uparrow$

Group Art Unit: **1645**

Examiner.: **M. Allen**

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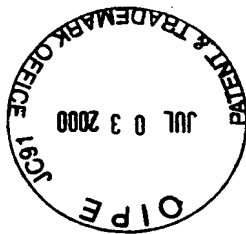
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 3, 2000



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Sir:

1. ☐ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated November 2, 1999 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. ☒ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable)
4. ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. ☒ "Small entity" verified statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☒ previously.

**6. FEE CALCULATION**

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<b>7. Original due date: April 1, 2000</b>		
8. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date (1 mo) \$110/\$55		115/215
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requisite fee is attached. (3 mos) \$870/\$435		117/217
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11. <b>TOTAL FEE ATTACHED =</b>		<b>\$585</b>

12. ☐ \*Fee NOT required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits.

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